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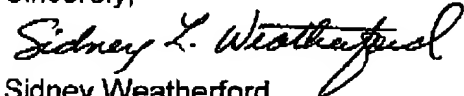
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Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Letter - in duplicate (2 pages)
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - in duplicate (2 pages)

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